

IN THE CLAIMS:

Revise the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A culinary brush, comprising:
a handle having a flexible reservoir for containing a material; and
a plurality of bristles in communication with through which the material is passable to
and/or from the reservoir.
2. (Currently Amended) The brush according to claim 1, wherein both the handle and
bristles are made of a material ~~included in~~ selected from the group consisting of silicone ~~or~~ and
elastomer.
3. (Original) The brush according to claim 1, wherein both the handle and bristles are
made of the same material.
4. (Original) The brush according to claim 1, wherein the handle containing the reservoir
is adapted to be held and applied by one hand.
5. (Original) The brush according to claim 1, wherein the handle has a length between 5
and 20 cm.
6. (Original) The brush according to claim 1, wherein the handle has a greater transverse
dimension between 3 and 6 cm.
7. (Original) The brush according to claim 1, wherein the reservoir has an internal
volume between 10 and 80 cubic cm.

8. (Original) The brush according to claim 1, further comprising a nozzle coupled to the handle, the nozzle being adapted to be manually disconnected from the handle and including the bristles.

9. (Original) The brush according to claim 8, wherein the nozzle and handle are adapted to be detachably engaged to one another by use of complementary shaped features.

10. (Original) The brush according to claim 8, wherein the nozzle includes a cross channel through which an item within the reservoir can be dispensed.

11. (Original) The brush according to claim 10, wherein the bristles extend from an end of the nozzle opposite an end interconnected to the handle, the bristles distributed around an outlet of the cross channel.

12. (Original) The brush according to claim 11, wherein the bristles are substantially evenly distributed around the cross channel to form at least one ring of bristles around the cross channel.

13. (Original) The brush according to claim 12, wherein three concentric rings of bristles are distributed around the cross channel.

14. (Original) The brush according to claim 11, wherein each of the bristles has a length of between 15 and 40 mm.

15. (Original) The brush according to claim 8, wherein one of the handle and the nozzle includes at least one annular groove and the other of the handle and the nozzle includes a ridge adapted to be detachably coupled to the groove.

16. (Original) The brush according to claim 15, wherein said one of the handle and the nozzle including the at least one annular groove includes a tubular portion in which the groove is disposed.

17. (Original) The brush according to claim 8, wherein one of the handle and the nozzle includes three annular grooves centered on a common axis and the other of the handle and the nozzle includes three ridges, each of the ridges adapted to be detachably coupled to a respective one of the three grooves.

18. (Original) The brush according to claim 8, wherein the handle, the nozzle and the bristles are made from different materials.

19. (Original) The brush according to claim 1, wherein the handle is adapted to elastically deform such that the reservoir within the handle returns to a non-compressed shaped upon release of a compressive force on the handle.

20. (Original) The brush according to claim 1, wherein the handle includes an inner surface defining the reservoir that contains a continuous curvature such that the entire reservoir is directly accessible from an opening to the reservoir.

21. (Original) The brush according to claim 1, wherein the handle includes an internal reservoir extending from a closed end point to a circular shaped open end.

22. (Original) The brush according to claim 21, wherein the internal reservoir has an internal concave surface extending from the closed end point to the circular shaped open end and

a cross-sectional area of the reservoir increases from the closed end point to the circular shaped open end.

23. (Original) The brush according to claim 1, wherein the handle has a shape of an elongated spindle.

24. (Original) The brush according to claim 1, wherein the handle includes an externally disposed rib, and the rib includes an orifice.

25. (Original) The brush according to claim 1, wherein the bristles are made from a thermoplastic material.

26. (Currently Amended) The brush according to claim 1, further comprising a nozzle coupled to the handle, the nozzle being adapted to be manually disconnected from the handle and including the bristles, and the nozzle is made from a thermoplastic material.

27. (Currently Amended) The brush according to claim 1, further comprising a nozzle coupled to the handle, the nozzle being adapted to be manually disconnected from the handle and including the bristles, and the nozzle is made from metal.

28. (Currently Amended) The brush according to claim 1, wherein the handle includes an opening for the reservoir, and the brush further comprising ~~ing~~ a plug detachably connected to the handle to block the opening.

29. (Original) The brush according to claim 1, further comprising at least one hollow bristle in communication with the reservoir.

30. (Original) The brush according to claim 1, wherein the bristles are arranged in rows.

31. (Original) The brush according to Claim 1, wherein the handle is made partially from silicone or elastomer.

32. (Currently Amended) A culinary brush, comprising:
a handle having a flexible reservoir for containing a material; and
a nozzle coupled to the handle, ~~the nozzle being~~ and adapted to be manually disconnected ~~from the handle therefrom, the handle comprising a cross-sectional area expanding toward~~
coupling therewith.

33. (Currently Amended) The brush according to claim 32, wherein both the handle and nozzle are made of a material ~~included in~~ selected from the group consisting of silicone ~~or~~ and elastomer.

34. (Original) The brush according to claim 32, wherein the handle and nozzle are made from the same material.

35. (Original) The brush according to claim 32, wherein the handle is adapted to elastically deform such that the reservoir within the handle returns to a non-compressed shaped upon release of a compressive force on the handle.

36. (Original) The brush according to claim 32, wherein the handle includes an internal reservoir extending from a closed end point to a circular shaped open end.

37. (Original) The brush according to claim 32, wherein the nozzle includes at least one hollow bristle in communication with the reservoir when the nozzle and handle are coupled.

38. (New) A culinary brush, comprising:

a silicone handle having a silicone flexible reservoir for containing a material; and
a silicone nozzle coupled to the handle, and adapted to be manually disconnected
therefrom, the handle comprising a cross-sectional area expanding toward coupling therewith, the
silicone nozzle comprising flexible silicone bristles extending therefrom.

39. (New) The brush according to claim 38, wherein the handle is adapted to elastically
deform such that the reservoir within the handle returns to a non-compressed shaped upon release
of a compressive force on the handle.

40. (New) The brush according to claim 38, wherein the handle includes an inner
surface defining the reservoir that contains a continuous curvature such that the entire reservoir is
directly accessible from an opening to the reservoir.

41. (New) The brush according to claim 38, wherein the handle includes an internal
reservoir extending from a closed end point to a circular shaped open end.

42. (New) The brush according to claim 42, wherein the internal reservoir has an
internal concave surface extending from the closed end point to the circular shaped open end and
a cross-sectional area of the reservoir increases from the closed end point to the circular shaped
open end.

43. (New) The brush according to claim 38, wherein the handle has a shape of an
elongated spindle.

44. (New) The brush according to claim 38, wherein the handle includes an externally
disposed rib, and the rib includes an orifice.